

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed is an optical disc in which an area for recording the identification information proper to a recording medium may be provided in a location not obstructive to increasing the recording capacity without complicating the mechanism or processing for readout. To this end, a recording area for the identification information UID (unique ID), as the information proper to the disc, is provided inwardly of an area divided into 16 sectors, namely a sector 0 to a sector 15.